

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District on 10-07-2014 - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri I.Venkata Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer (now retired), Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 32

Dated: 19-02-2021

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.No.60/DES-NPK/2014, Dt:03-12-2014.
2. Govt. Memo.No.7174/SW.Vig.A1/2014-2, Dt:27-05-2015.
3. Govt. Memo.No.7174/SW.Vig.A2/2014-3, Dt:15-09-2015.
4. Procs. Rc.No.A4/194/2014, Dt:11-11-2015 of District Collector, Prakasam.
5. Written explanation of Sri I.Venakata Rao, HWO, Dt:11-12-2017.
6. Proceedings of the DSW, Rc.No.A3/1878/2015, Dt:07-01-2018.
7. Proceedings of the DSW, Rc.No.A3/1878/2015, Dt:06-06-2018.
8. Report of the Inquiry Officer in Lr.No.EO/JD/2014, Dt:07-08-2019.
9. Lr. Rc.No.A3/1878/2014-1, Dt:15-08-2019 of the DSW.
10. Representation of Sri I.Venakata Rao, HWO (Retd.), Dt:06-09-2019.
11. From the DSW Lr.Rc.No.A3/1926/2015, Dt:11-09-2019.
12. Govt. Memo.No.7174/SW.Vig.A1/2014, Dt:09-07-2020.
13. Representation of Sri I.Venkata Rao, HWO (Retd.), Dt:20-07-2020.
14. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.303/DC&C/2020, Dt:06-10-2020.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District on 10-07-2014 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the said Hostel. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished detailed report recommending to initiate departmental action for major penalty against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District.

2. Based on the instructions issued in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charge against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer in the reference 4th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him in the reference 5th read above.

3. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 6th read above, has appointed Sri G.V.Raghuram, Joint Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare as Inquiry Authority for conducting Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer and in the reference 7th read above, appointed Sri T.V.V.Pratap Kumar, Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ongole, Prakasam District as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report stating that out of the four (4) charges framed against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, two (2) charges are held not proved and the remaining two (2) charges are partially held proved.

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5. Copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority in the reference 9th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation in the reference 10th read above.

6. Government, after examining the material records of the case furnished by the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 11th read above, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired). Accordingly, Government in the reference 12th read above, have issued Show Cause Notice to the individual calling for his explanation.

7. In the reference 13th read above, Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.), has submitted his explanation requesting to drop the proposed punishment, as there are no financial irregularities.

8. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri I.Venkata Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel-1, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District.

9. The concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained in the matter in the reference 14th read above.

10. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli / the District Collector, Prakasam shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. SUNITHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri I.Venkata Rao, HWO (Retired), Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel-1,
Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District.

(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District).

The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The District Collector, Prakasam, Ongole.

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The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District.

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SECTION OFFICER